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A version of the replacement paragraph with markings to show changes made as required under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), and also providing marking to show changes relative to the patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(d):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The present Application is a Continuation-In-Part of application Ser. No. 08/367,507, filed Dec. 30, 1994, now US Patent No. 5,744,318, titled A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFIC FOR ADVANCED GLYCOSYLATION ENDPRODUCTS IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES [, now pending].

A clean version of the replacement paragraph, as required under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 6-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Conclusion

The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.²

Respectfully submitted,

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